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Rev. E. L. McBride.
(Renting Committee)

Honorary Roll

Rev. G. W. Billips, Rev. D. C. Gore, Rev. R. A. Wooten,
Rev. R. L. Hill, Rev. P. W. Rigeons, Rev. E. L. McBride,
Rev. E. V. Godwin, Rev. G. A. Best, Rev. N. H. Haymar,
Rev. Ballard, Rev. H. O. Rhoe, Rev. H. C. Shird.

LICENTIATES

Bro. R. W. Benison, Bro. W. M. Jones, Bro. J. W. Wheeler,
Bro. J. M. Mallette, Bro. J. H. Spears, Bro. Capot Ford,
Bro. G. W. Spears. Bro. B. C. Grayer, Bro. Joseph Baldwin,
Bro. J. W. Randal, Bro. E. D. Waddell, Bro. P. J. Randal,

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John Rouse,
Luther Gore,
P. S. Murphy,
W. M. Davis,
A. J. Green,
Alex Antone,
George Bellamy,
Lon Shard,
H. A. Hill,
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C. H. Yeoman,
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H. Session,
George Council,
E. Z. Dowdy,
J. F. Baldwin,
W. M. Smith,
Zeno Davis,
W. H. Gore,
John Bracey,
Charlie Cherry,
W. M. Irvin,
Wesley Gore,
W. L. Troy,
M. M. Smith,
Albert Thomas,
Guss Kemp,
Napoleon Ocean.
G. W. McKoy,
Frank Keith,
V. C. Maultsby,
D. J. I. Blanks,
P. R. Jones,
M. D. Hemingway,
J. W. Marley,
D. W. Dudley,
Harvey Baldwin,
Atmos Walker,
C. T. Troy,
Allen Baldwin,
A. J. Best,
Charlie Spells,
Rob Smith,

PROCEEDINGS

The Brunswick-Waccamaw Association met with the Mill Branch Missionary Baptist Church in its Seventh Annual Session, October 25-28, 1928.

At the hour of 12 o'clock the house was called to order by the President, Rev. D. C. Gore, after which Bro. John Spears led in song service and read the 14th chapter of St. John. Prayer was offered by Bro. C. T. Troy. Second hymn No. 410 was lined by Bro. Spears. Then according to program we entered into praise service. Deacon C. T. Troy conducted the same. He lined hymn No. 552 which was sung to S. M. Rev. E. L. McBride offered prayer.

Then Rev. G. W. Billips arose and praised God for life and health. Rev. D. C. Gore praised God for His wonderful Spirit. Bro. J. H. Spears praised God for His being a child of the King. Song service led by Rev. Billips, "What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought." The Rev. McBride arose and praised God for life. Deacon S. M. Brooks praised God for enabling him to meet the Brothers. Bro. G. W. McKoy praised God for keeping him safe through another twelve months. Bro. J. M. Mace praised God for blessing him in his old age. Song service was led by Deacon C. T. Troy, "Hold On." Deacon W. W. Smith praised God for sparing his life. Rev. Ballard praised God for His past blessings. Song service led by Rev. D. C. Hill, "I Shall Not Be Moved." He then praised God for free grace. Bro. L. Davis praised God for His blessings. Song service led by Bro. Capot Ford, "I am not uneasy." He then praised God for his being saved. Bro. Roy Gore arose and praised God for his being a christian. Song service led by Rev. E. L. McBride. Deacon C.T Troy led in a fervent prayer. "Amazing Grace how sweet it sound," was lined by Rev. Billips.

By motion the Introductory Sermon was deferred till the afternoon. Motion the Association stand and adjourn till 2 P. M. Benediction by Rev. R. A. Wooten.

Afternoon Session

2:30 the Association was called to order by the President Rev. D. C. Gore. He then called Rev. D. C. Hill and R. W.

Bennerson to the stand to conduct devotional services. They consented and ascended the rostrum. Bro. Bennerson lined hymn No. 626, which was sung by the delegates and congregation. Then Rev. Hill read the 15th chapter of St. John as a lesson for the P. M. Rev. Hill then invoked the blessing of God upon the Association. Second hymn No. 402 was lined by Bro Bennerson. Then Rev. Gore arose and lined out the business for the P. M. and declared the meeting open and ready for its dispatch of business. He then said that according to arrangements it was time for the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Billips who was slated to preach and the same was called to the rostrum associated by Rev. R. L. Hill. Each consented and ascended the rostrum. Rev. Billips led in song service, "Down at the Cross where my Savior died, etc." He then used for a text the 21st chapter of St. John, the 3rd verse.

He preached a soul stirring sermon, and at his conclusion Rev. F. Griffin led us to a throne of grace. Song service led by Rev. Billips. Collection $5.05.

At this juncture visitors were introduced. Dr. J. H. Moore, Rev. D.J. Ballard and Mrs. Willie A. Smith of Smithfield, N. C. were each allowed a few minutes to express himself. Mrs. Smith came forth and was highly congratulated. She then introduced the Norfolk Journal and Guide. Rev. Ballard said some very interesting things and at his conclusion a motion prevailed that Rev. Griffin be added to the program to preach Friday night.

Enrollment: New Light, Deacon J. F. Baldwin, J. H. Spears; St. Paul, V. C. Maultsby, R. L. Gore and Luther Gore; Spring Hill, H. A. Lennon, L. W. Faison, Willie George; Mt. Nebo, S. M. Brooks, E. Z. Dowdy, G. W. McKoy; Mill Branch, Deacons W. M. Davis, W. W. Smith and Zeno Davis; Mt. Hermon, Rev. J. D. Ballard; Welches Creek C. T. Troy and W. T. Troy; Friendship, Bro. W. Pridgen, Capot Ford, Henry Simpson and Lewis Davis; Macedonia, Miss Florence Hankins, Jacob McMillan, and J. N. Tucker; St. Bethel, J. W. Marley, W. M. Jones and D. L. Marley; Little Wheel of Hope, R. W. Bennerson and Bro. C. Mace; Mt. Zion, Mrs. Magnolia Parker, Willie Falk, and Miss Bessie Lewis.

After the enrollment a motion prevailed to adjourn till 7:30 P. M. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Ballard.

Thursday Night Session

The Association met according to per adjournment at 7:30. Called to order by Rev. N. H. Hamer. Devotional service was conducted by Bros. Luther Gore and Lewis Davis. Bro. Gore lined hymn "Come ye that love the Lord, etc." Prayer led by Bro. Davis. Second hymn No. 335 lined by Bro. Gore. Prayer offered by C. T. Troy. Song service led Bro. Gore, who offered a very fervent prayer. Song service led by Rev. Billips. Prayer by Rev. R. A. Wooten. Song service led by Rev. Billips. Then prayer was led by Rev. J. D. Ballard. Rev. Gore arose and made some timely remarks and outlined the business of the night, and declared the meeting open and ready for its dispatch of business. He then said that according to program the Welcome Address was first in order. Then he called the pastor, Rev. N. H. Hamer on part of the Church who consented and ascended the rostrum and said: "Brothers, you did not come unexpected to us. We have been looking for you and feel we are prepared for your entertainment, and we want you to feel at home. You are welcome to our possessions, church, homes, firesides, dainties, and to praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Welcome on part of the Sunday School by Supt. Elias Bell who gave a hearty welcome to the literature and the libraries. Welcome on part of Deacon Board by Deacon W. M. who welcomed the Association to the services of the Deacon Board. Response on part of the Association by Rev. Wooten who heartily accepted the above address.

At this juncture Mr. Willie Smith presented to announce her work in full Mrs. Smith, who said that she was in a contest, or drive, for a car and the agent that sold the greatest number of papers for said press would get a car as a premium. Therefore, she asked the Association to fall in line as her friend and help her to win the prize. She thanked the Association in advance for patronage.

Rev. Gore then arose and presented Rev. J. H. Moore who was slated to preach at this hour. Rev. Moore came forward in his usual way, using as a subject, "Christian Stewardship." He gave each one his portion, and at his conclusion collection was lifted to the amount of $7.00. Motion that said amount be supplemented to $25.00 as a donation for Rev. Moore.

By motion the Association stand and adjourn till Friday

morning at 9:30 by praise and benediction. Benediction by Dr. J. H. Moore.

Friday Morning Session

Met according to per adjournment 9:30 o'clock. Called to order by the president who asked Bro. W. Pridgen and Bro. B. W. Randle to conduct devotional services. Both consented and ascended the rostrum. Bro. Pridgen lined hymn No. 626 which was sung to C. M. Then Rev. J. D. Ballard read the 6th chapter of Isaiah as a lesson. Prayer was led by Deacon Thomas. Second hymn No. 623 lined by Bro. Pridgen. Rev. Gore then arose and outlined the work for the A. M. session, and declared the meeting open and ready for business. He said that the first thing that claimed our attention was the minute of the previous day's session. Then a motion prevailed for the same and the minutes were read and adopted.

The President's Address was deferred until the Friday night session. By motion the report of officers was deferred until the afternoon..

Then a motion prevailed to hear the report of the Delegates from the All-Baptist Convention. Rev. Gore and Rev. G. W. Billips came forth and gave a general outline of the work of the convention. By motion the same was adopted and the delegates discharged.

The president stated that the next thing to claim our attention was the appointing of various committees: on officers, Rev. R. A. Wooten, J. H. Spears, Deacon W. W. Smith, W. T. Troy; on Mission, Rev. N. H. Hamer, R. W. Bennerson, Luther Gore; on Education, Revs. G. W. Billips, J. D. Ballard, G. W. McKoy and Rev. F. Griffin; on Sunday School, Rev. R. L. Hill, W. M. Davis, L. Davis, A. J. Green; on Finance, C. T. Troy, S. M. Brooks, R. L. Gore; on Temperance, Rev. D.C. Hill, Zeno Davis, J.C. Ford and Bro. Mack Frink; on Periodicals, Deacons J.W. Marley, A.J. Best, A. Thomas, Rev. W. J. Stevenson; on Place, Deacons V. C. Maultsby, Wesley Gore, J. W. Spears, G. W. McKoy, Bro. R. W. Bennerson, A. J. Best, W. T. Troy, Zeno Davis.

After the appointment of committees the Topic: "A better prepared minister" was discussed. Rev. G. W. Stevenson led in the discussion, followed by Rev. Billips and Rev. Wocten. Song service led by Rev. Billips. Rev. Gore then arose and announced the preaching service. Rev. R. A.

Wooten and Rev. G.W. Stevenson were called to the rostrum. Rev. Wooten lined hymn No. 543, which was sung to C. M. by the Association. Rev. Billips then arose and presented the speaker of the hour. Rev. Stevenson came forth using as a text St. Luke 19:6, subject "Get a Bible Salvation." And while the man of God talked our hearts burned within us; and at his conclusion song services led by Rev. Billips. Then Deacon V. C. Maultsby invoked the blessing of God upon the Association.

Song service led by Rev. Billips. Collection $4.10. A prevailed to adjourn till 2:30. Benediction by Rev. Stevenson.

Friday Afternoon Session

The Association met according to per adjournment. Called to order by the President. Devotionals conducted by Bros. Mack Frink and J.D. Ballard. Bro. Frink lined hymn "Father, I stretch my hands to Thee," etc. Rev. Ballard read the 104th Psalms as a lesson. Second hymn "Come ye that love the Lord" lined by Bro. Frenk. Bro. W. M. Jones invoked the blessing of God upon the Association. Song service led by Bro. Frink.

Then Rev. Gore arose and outlined the work of the P. M., then declared the meeting open and ready for its dispatch of business. At this juncture visiting Brothers were introduced: Revs. W.H. Knuckles, W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Virginia Murphy and Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Rev. J.W. Jones and Rev. P. B. Peack. They also spoke very encouragingly of the Baptist of N. C. At their conclusion a collection of $4.30 was raised to assist Prof. Knuckles in his work.

At this hour, by motion, the Association stood and adjourned till 7:30. Benediction by Rev. Peacock.

Friday Night Session

The Association reassembled according to per adjournment. Called to order by the Vice President, who asked Rev. E. L. McBride and Rev. J. D. Ballard to conduct the devotional service. The two Brothers consented and came to the rostrum. Rev. Ballard lined hymn No. 168 which was sung by the congregation. Then Rev. McBride read the 45th

chapter of Isaiah as a lesson, then offered a very fervent prayer. Rev. Ballard then lined hymn No. 562, which was sung to S. M. Rev. J. L. Kelly approached the throne of grace. Song service led by Rev. Billips. He then arose and made some timely remarks, declaring the meeting open and ready for business.

He then stated that the first thing to claim our attention was the President's Annual Address, and presented the President, Rev. D. C. Gore, who ascended the rostrum and proceeded with his address. In his address he recommended that the Association continue its educational program; 2nd, that we help our ministers to attend some theological school; 3rd, let us continue to help Foreign Mission work. Motion the recommendations be received and deferred to a committee of Revs. R. L. Hill, R. A. Wooten, Deacon W. H. Gore.

At this juncture time arrived for preaching. Rev. F. Griffin was called to the stand, associated by Rev. P.B. Peacock who lined hymn No. 623, then read the 1st chapter of Acts for a lesson. Rev. J. D. Ballard led us to a throne of grace. Hymn No. 703 lined by Rev. Peacok.

Then Rev. Gore arose and presented the speaker of the hour. Rev. Griffin came forth using as a text the 2nd chapter of Acts, the 8th verse. He gave each one his portion and at his conclusion Bro. Mack Frink led in prayer. Song service led by Rev. Billips. Collection $5.45. By motion the Association stand and adjourn till Saturday morning 9:30.

Benediction by Rev. Griffin.

Saturday Morning Session

The Association met according to per adjournment. Call to order by the Vice President. Devotional services conducted by Bros. Mack Frink and Capot Ford. Bro. Ford lined hymn No. 375 which was sung by the congregation. Bro. Bennerson read the 17th chapter of St. John for a lesson. He then offered prayer. Second hymn No. 520 was lined by Bro. Ford. Then Rev. Billips arose and made some timely remarks, declaring the meeting open and ready for its dispatch of business.

He then said the first thing to claim our attention was the reading of the minutes of the previous day's session. A motion prevailed for the same. The minutes were read and

adopted. Rev. Billips then called for reports of the officers. The Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor read their reports. They were adopted. (See reports.) The Presbytery Board read its report and said they had only one application to come before them for ordination. The same was adopted. (See reports.) The committee on Officers read their report. The same was adopted. (See reports.) The committee on Place read its report. The same was adopted. (See reports.) The committee on Education read its report. The same was adopted. (See reports.) The committee on Mission read its report. The same was adopted. (See reports.) The Missionary read his report. The same was adopted. (See reports.) The committee on Temperance read its report. The same was adopted. (See reports.)

The Delegates from the Union made a splendid report. The same was adopted. The Delegate from the W. H. & F. M. made a splendid report and donated $3.00 to the Association.

Corresponding Delegates: Rev. R. A. Wooten brought greetings from the Lumber River Association. Rev. D. C. Gore brought special greetings from Lumber River. Rev. G. W. Billips brought greetings from the Middle District and the Kenansville Eastern District. The Finance committee read its report. (See reports.) Bro. J. M. Mace gave us information. See Heb. 12:14.

Appointments: Rev. G. W. Billips, Middle District and Kenansville Eastern; Revs. D. C. Gore and E. L. McBride, Lumber River; Revs. D.C. Hill, J.H. Spears, Kingston Lake. Motion that we delegate to a call meeting of the Educational Committee at Goldsboro, N. C. After the appointments a collection of $1 was lifted. Educational Rally $41.00. See Honorary Roll.

At the close of the rally Rev. Gore announced preaching. Revs. McBride and D. C. Hill were called to the stand. Rev. Hill lined hymn No. 711 which was sung to C. M. Then Rev. McBride arose and used for a text the 3rd chapter of Mal., 2nd verse. He preached a splendid sermon. At his conclusion Rev. Hill led in prayer.

By motion the Association stand and adjourn until 7:30. Benediction by Rev. Billips.

Saturday Night Session

We met at the appointed time and were called to order by the President. An excellent prayer-meeting was held by the delegates. Then the time having arrived for preaching, he then presented Rev. R. A. Wooten, the speaker of the hour, associated by Rev. P. W. Rigeons and R. W. Benison. Bro. Benison lined hymn 344, which was sung by the delegates and congregation. Then Rev. Wooten read the 5th chapter of Ephesians for a lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Rigeons. Second hymn, No. 422, was lined by Bro. Benison. Rev. Gore then arose and introduced the speaker of the hour. Rev. Wooten came forward and used as a text St. John 15:4-5, and preached a wonderful sermon. At his conclusion Bro. Benison led in a fervent prayer. Collection $5.00.

Just here the association resolved that it enter into the regular order of business. First, sale of association lots came up and after much discussion it was moved that the lots on Church Square in Whiteville be sold by the Trustee Board at $200 00 per lot; also the Bright lot at Lake Waccamaw be sold to Mrs. Ida Troy for $12.00, balance on first sale, provided she pay the extra expense. Resolution offered by Rev. D. C. Hill. The same was adopted. (See resolution). Motion that the association stand adjourned to meet with the New Light Baptist Church, Hallsboro, N. C., on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in October 1929 by praise and benediction. Motion prevailed. The decalog was chanted and the parting hand-shake taken.

Benediction by Rev. D. C. Gore.

Sunday Morning Session

The association met at 12 o'clock for the missionary sermon. By this time the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Revs. D. C. Gore and R. A. Wooten ascended the rostrum, associated by others. Rev. Wooten lined hymn No. 674 which was sung by the congregation, then read for a lesson the 1st Psalm. Prayer was led by Rev. McBride.

Second hymn, No. 942, lined by Rev. Wooten. The memorial service in honor of those who have joined the hosts on high was observed. Rev. D. C. Hill was selected to conduct the same, and at his conclusion song service led by Rev. Wooten, "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord."

The speaker of the hour to preach the missionary sermon, Rev. D. C. Gore, was presented. He arose and used for a text the 28th chapter of Matt. and 19th verse, and while the man of God talked we were compelled to say, surely the Lord is in this place, and at his conclusion prayer was offered by Bro. Mack Frink. Song service. Collection. Benediction by Rev. R. A. Wooten.

Sacred to the Memory of our Departed Members

REPORTS

Finance Committee

We your committee on Finance, beg leave to report. We received from churches, public collections and all other sources the following:

New Light	$ 20.00
Mt. Herman	2.00
Green's Chapel	4.25
Little Wheel of Hope	12.00
Welches Creek	12.00
Cedar Hill	8.00
St. Paul	8.20
Mt. Zion	5.00
Spring Hill	10.00
Shiloh	9.40
Mt. Nebo	15.00
Diamond Branch	10.00
Mill Branch	6.00
Friendship	12.00
St. Paul No. 2	7.50
W. H. & F. M.	3.00
St. Bethel	5.00
New Mt. Zion	5.00
Iron Hill	1.50
Thursday's collection	5.05
Thursday night's collection	7.00
Friday morning's collection	4.10
Friday night's collection	3.45
Saturday	1.72
Educational Roll	41.00
Total	$ 73.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Knuckles	$ 4 30
Dr. J. H. Moore	15.00
Rev. F. Griffin	1.50
Programs	5.00
President (sal.)	15.00
Vice President (sal.)	7.00
Recording Secretary	20.00
Sexton	1.50
Postage	1.00
Rev. G. W. Billips, A. B. C.	7.00
Missionary	4.00
F. A. C.	3.00
Executive Board expense	10.00
R. W. Benison, schooling	10.00
John Spears, schooling	10.00
Rev. R. A. Wooten	5.00
Bro. G. S. Frink	1.00

Miss Mamie Shird	5 00
Miss Bertha Mitchell	5.00
Miss Sarah Smith	5.00
Miss Pauline Smith	5.00
Miss Allean Billips	5.00
Miss Margaret Stephens	5.00
Miss Hattie L. Gore	5.00
Miss Lizzie Gore	5.00
Miss Lillian Gore	5.00
Miss Madie J. Gore	5.00
Miss Mary L. High	5.00
Total	$175.30

Report From The Third Mid-Year Session

Held with New Light Missionary Baptist Church, Hallsboro, N. C., April 27-29, 1928

RECEIPTS

New Light	$ 11.25
Mill Branch	6.00
W. H. & F. M.	5.00
Mt. Zion	6.00
Friday Night Collection	2.50
Saturday Morning Collection	4.00
Saturday Night	7.05
Spring Hill	12.00
Mt. Nebo	20.00
St. Paul	15.00
St. Paul No. 2	6.00
Shiloh	15.00
Welches Creek	15.00
Diamond Branch	10.00
Friendship	12.00
Green's Chapel	15.00
Zion Hill	13.35
New Mt. Zion	6.50
Cedar Hill	3.85
Macedonia	2.00
St. Bethel	5.00
Total	$182.50

HONORARY ROLL OF MINISTERS

Rev. R. A. Wooten	$ 1.00
Rev. D. C. Gore	1.00
Rev. E. L. McBride	1.00
Rev. G. A. Best	1.00
Rev. G. W. Billips	1.00
Rev. J. M. Mallette	1.00
Rev. R. L. Hill	1.00
Rev. G. S. Frink	1.00

Rev. W. Pridgen	1.00
Rev. H. C. Shird	1.00
Bro. R. W. Bennerson	1.00
Bro. Boston Grayer	1.00
Total	$12.00

HONORARY DEACONS AND OTHERS

Prof. D. F. Daniel	$ 1.00
Deacon D. J. I. Blank	.50
Deacon W. M. Best	.50
Deacon C. T. Troy	.50
Deacon W. H. Gore	.50
Deacon A. J. Best	.50
Deacon W. H. Price	.50
Deacon V. C. Maultsby	.50
Deacon Robert Smith	.50
Deacon W. M. Irvin	.50
Deacon H. B. Eady	.50
Deacon George Bellamy	.50
Deacon C. Cherry	.50
Total	$ 7.00

DELEGATES

Mr. R. L. Gore	$ .25
Mr. Altimore Walker	.25
Mr. A. J. Pridgen	.25
Mr. J. T. McKoy	.25
Mr. C. Cox	.25
Mr. Sylvester Grant	.25
Mr. J. N. Tucker	.25
Mr. Henry R. Smith	.25
Mr. Amos Smith	.25
Mr. D. J. Jacobs	.25
Mr. R. Monroe	.25
Mr. E. P. Dudley	.25
Miss Lillian Gore	.25
Miss Janie Rouse	.25
Total	$ 3.50

DISBURSEMENTS MID-YEAR 1928

Programs	$ 4.50
G. A. Best, Postage	.28
D. C. Gore, Postage	.50
President, Salary	12.00
Vice President, Salary	6.00
Recording Secretary	10.00
J. P. Troy, School	10.00
Executive Board	15.00
All Baptist Convention	141.83
Home Mission	----
Total	$200.11

BUDGET ASSESSMENT

Whereas, the financial need of the Associatian has become so necessary, Therefore, be it resolved that a Budget System be adopted to be paid annually and semi-annually.

New Light	$ 15.00	18.00
Zion Hill	15.00	18.00
Mt. Nebo	20.00	20.00
St. Paul	15.00	16.00
Shiloh	15.00	18.00
Welches Creek	13.00	15.00
Little Wheel of Hope	13.00	15.00
Spring Hill	13.00	15.00
St. Paul No. 2	10.00	10.00
Green's Chapel	13.00	15.00
Diamond Branch	10.00	12.00
Friendship	10.00	12.00
Cedar Hill	7.00	8.00
Mt. Harmon	5.00	5.00
Mt. Zion	5.00	5.00
St. Bethel	5.00	5.00
Mill Branch	13.00	15.00
Macedonia	7.00	8.00
New Mt. Zion	7.00	8.00
Iron Hill	2.00	3.00

Report of Recording Secretary

Mr. President—I your Recording Secretary, beg leave to submit the following report: I had 700 copies of our minutes printed for $50.50 and distributed them among the churches. We brought forward $37.72 and received at the session $312 24. Total 349.96. Paid out by orders $349.96. Balance $30.00. After session received $42.80.

Humbly submitted,
REV. G. A. BEST.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. President—I, A. J. Green, Treasurer, beg leave to report. Brought forward $37.72, received from this session $312.24. Total $349.96. Balance $30.00. Received after session $42.80. Money on hand $72.80.

Humbly submitted,
A. J. GREEN, Treasurer

Report on Mission

Mr. President—We your committee on Mission, beg leave to report the following: Seeing the great need of home and foreign mission, and hearing the cries from warring Africa and China and other foreign countries that do not know our God, and the missionaries are there begging us for help, therefore we recommend that our pastors and churches take up after collections and have church rallies for that purpose in order to meet the needs.

Humbly submitted,
REV. N. H. HAYMER.
REV. R. W. BENISON,
MR. L. G. GORE.

Report on Officers

Mr. President—We your committee on Officers. beg leave to report. Whereas the old officers have given satisfaction we recommend that they be re-elected. Your Committee.

REV. R. A. WOOTEN,
J. H. SPEARS,
W. W. SMITH,
W. T. TROY.

Report on Temperance

Mr. President:

We your committee on Temperance beg leave to report. Since we know that we are to be temperate in all things, dealings, drinking, eating and action, Therefore, we recommend that if any minister, deacon or church member be caught acting in an intemperate manner that they be brought up before the higher power.

Humbly submitted,

REV. D. C. HILL,
DEACON ZENO DAVIS,
MR. J. C. FORD,
MR. MACK FRINK.

Report on Place

Mr. President—We your committee on Place beg leave to report. We recommend that the next session be held with the New Light Baptist Church, Hallsboro, N. C.

Humbly submitted,

DEACON V. C. MAULTSBY,
MR. W. PRIDGEN,
MR. J. H. SPEARS,
MR. G. W. McKOY,
MR. R. W. BENNERSON,
MR. A. J. BEST,
MR. W. T. TROY,
MR. A. THOMAS,
DEACON ZENO DAVIS.

Report of Missionary

Mr. President and Members of this Association:

I your humble servant, beg leave to make the following report. After being elected to the work of Missionary, I began as follows: I made one visit to Bolton, preached one sermon, collected $1.50. One visit to Spring Hill, collected $1.50. One visit to New Mt. Zion, collected $2.50. Little Wheel of Hope, one visit, collected $2.00. One visit to Mill Branch, collected $3.00. One visit to St. Bethel, collected $1.38. One visit to Friendship, collected $3.00. One visit to Macedonia, collected $1.50. One visit to St. Paul No. 1, collected $1.00. One visit to Cedar Hill, collected $1.50. One visit to Zion Hill, collected $2.00. Total collected $19.08. Total expenses $23.00. Deficit $3.92. Number of miles 403. Humbly submitted,

REV. E. L. McBRICE, Missionary

Report on Sunday School

Mr. President—We your committee on Sunday School, beg leave to report. Whereas it is a young church striving to hold up Christ's work, we ask all pastors to take more interest in helping the school in the future more than they have in the past, and see that the schools have straight, sober-minded and well learned officers for leaders.

W. M. DAVIS,
LEW DAVIS,
A. J. GREEN, Committee

Report of Executive Board

We the members of the Executive Board, beg to report the following: We met at Spring —— Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August and had to come before us a church asking for membership, which is the Iron Hill Baptist Church. We found said church in gospel order and voted her membership. At Diamond Branch Saturd before the 5th Sunday we voted the money to represent in the All-Baptist Convention, which amount is stated in the Treasurer s report.

Your Executive Board,

REV. D. C. GORE,
REV. G. W. BILLIPS,
REV. R. A. WOOTEN,
DEACON S. M. BROOKS,
REV. E. L. McBRIDE,
REV. D. C. HILL.

Report on President's Address

Mr. President—We your committee on President's Annual Address, beg leave to make the following report: Whereas the said address was so educationally for the present and also for the future, we recommend that the same be adopted on the face of the minutes.

Humbly submitted,
REV. R. A. WOOTEN,
REV. R. L. HILL,
W. H. GORE.

Report on Periodicals

Mr. President—We your committee on Periodicals, believe that if there should be a greater restriction placed on preachers and S. S. Supts. to see to it that each church and Sunday-school provide for itself such literature as will develop a more Christianized church and Sunday-school, a modern home and fireside training. Since all books, papers, etc., are obtainable in our own Baptist Publishing House we recommend that this body patronize the same. The same we believe, would mean much to the development of a uniform body. We believe that a great advantage could be taken of this by an organized League.

Humbly submitted.

J. W. MARLEY,
REV. W. G. STEPHENS,
A. THOMAS,
A. J. BEST, Committee

Report on Education

Mr. President—We your committe on Education, beg leave to make our report. Some one has said the highest aim of mankind is to be prepared to serve their fellowman. If this be true we recommend that this body urge the leaders and fathers and mothers to send their children to school. Whereas Solomon said, get wisdom and understanding, to know how to do things right.

REV. G. W. BILLIPS,
REV. J. D. BALLARD,
REV. F. GRIFFIN.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This association shall be denominated and known as the Brunswick-Waccamaw Association.

Art. 2. The object of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This association shall consist of delegates and messengers chosen from the churches constituting. The delegates shall bear letters from their respective churches, certifying their appointment and giving information in relation to the condition of the church.

Art. 4. Any minister or pastor of this association shall be recognized as a delegate to this association, and any minister in good standing may become an annual member of this body by the payment of $1.00 annually, or a life member by the payment of $3.50.

Art. 5. This association shall choose annually a President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. The Recording Secretary shall make a faithful record of the proceedings of the association, superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all the funds that come into the association and keep a faithful and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and report same at each regular session of this body.

Art. 9. This association may have an Auxiliary Missionary Society and Executive Board of not less than five nor more than seven members. Said Board shall be convened for the transaction of business upon the call of the President of the association and shall continue in office until their successors are known, and be responsible for their official acts to the association.

Art. 10. This association shall not maintain permanent fellowship with any of her churches or ministers who neglect to observe gospel order or her members who treat this Constitution with contempt.

Art. 11. It may be the perogative of this association to invite visitors and messengers to seats with us, who may speak on any subjects and enjoy all privileges except that of voting.

Art. 12. The following committees shall be appointed: 1st, Committee on Devotional Service; 2nd, Committee on Finance; 3rd, Committee on Petitionary Letters and Correspondence. Other Committees may be appointed whenever it shall be deemed prudent.

Art. 13. There shall be appointment of this association an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character.

Art. 14. The Executive Board shall have power to receive churches into the association at any of its regular meetings.

Art. 15. Each church may form a Home Missionay Society whose funds shall be turned over to the association.

Art. 16. Each Deacon shall pay 50 cents annually, each Licentiate $1.00, each Ordained Minister $1.50, each Pastor pastoring within our bounds and not belonging to this body shall pay $1.00 each and the church to which they belong shall be responsible for the same, and shall pay 25 cents for each member represented. Forty per cent for association and sixty per cent for education.

Art. 17. There shall be a Missionary chosen at each annual session of this association, whose duty it shall be to visit each church not less than twice each year to see where churches need to be organized and to build up broken down places, and supply churches with gospel food where they are in need.

Art. 18. No minister who wilfully fails to pay his just debts will be recognized as in good standing.

Art. 19. The officers of the Executive Board shall consist of Elders and Deacons.

Art. 20. There shall not be any money drawn out of the treasury except by order of the association at an annual session, or by an order of the Executive Board, which order shall be of no value except it be signed by the President and Secretary.

Art. 21. The annual session of this association shall commence on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 22. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

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BY-LAWS

Art. 1. The meetings of this association shall be opened by singing and reading the Scriptures and prayer, and close with Benediction.

Art. 2. Every motion made and properly seconded shall be opened for discussion.

Art. 3. The officers of this body shall be elected by a rising vote.

Art. 4. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the President.

Art. 5. Every person who wishes to speak must rise from his seat and address the President.

Art. 6. All questions except these that relate to an alteration of the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of members present.

Art. 7. All whispering without the consent of the President shall be considered disorderly.

Art. 8. No person shall leave the house without permission from the presiding officers.

Art. 9. In all cases due regard shall be exercised for the feelings of other members.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness, to give it place in our affections, prayers and service above every other organization of human origin, to sustain in its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine, to contribute cheerfully and regularly as God has prospered us towards its expense for the support of a faithful and evangelical minister among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

In cases of differences of opinion in the church we shall strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family end secret devotion, to study diligently the word of God, to religiously educate our children to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances to walk circumspectly in the world, to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise to others, endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will to all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray, to exhort and to stir up each other into every good word and work, to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others, to participate in each other's joys and with tender sympathy bear each other's burdens and sorrows, to cultivate Christian courtesy, to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Savior in the 18th chapter of Matthew to secure it without delay and through life, amid evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

When we remove from this place we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the covenant and the principles of God's word.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Reading Church Letters.
3. Appointment of Committees.
4. Call for Petitionary Committee.
5. Report of Standing Committees.
6. Report of other Committees.
7. Report of Officers.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Miscellaneous Business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God and that there are three persons in the God-head—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. 1 : 25; 2nd Cor. 13 : 14.

2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God and the only rules of faith and practice. 2nd Tim. 3 : 16.

3. We believe in the doctrine of eternal particular election. Acts 13 : 48; Romans 8 : 28; 2nd Tim. 2 : 10; 1st Peter 1 : 2; John 6 : 34-44.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin. Psalm 54 : 5.

5. We believe in the doctrine of man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will. Eph. 2 : 1-10.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ. Gal. 2 : 16; Romans 3 : 24.

7. We believe that God's elect shall be called, converted and sanctified by the Holy Ghost. Eph. 1 : 4-7.

8. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and shall never fall finally away. John 10 : 28-30; 13 : 1; 1st Peter 1 : 9.

9. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ, and that the true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances, and that the true mode of Baptism is immersion. Matt. 3 : 16; Acts 8 : 8; Romans 6 : 4; Eph. 4 : 12.

10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment. 1st Cor. 15th chapter; Rev. 20 : 11-15.

11. We believe that the punishment of the wicked is everlasting and that the joys of the righteous are eternal. Matt. 25:6; Rev. 20:12-15

12. We believe that ordained ministers or such as have come under the imposition of hands by a regular authorized presbytery only have a right to administer the ordinances. Acts 13:3; Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1-16

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Baptized	Restored	Rec'd by Letter	Dism'd by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total	Money Sent Up
New Light	Rev. D. C. Gore, Vineland, N. C.											31 25
Green's Chapel	Rev. H. O. Rhoe, Wilmington	J. W. Randle, Bolton, N. C.							36	35	71	19 25
Little Wheel of Hope	Rev. R. A. Wooten	D. W. Dudley, Lake Wacc'w							23	40	63	24 00
Mt. Herman	Rev. J. D. Ballard, Wilmington	Thos. Hussie, Wilmington							8	18	26	2 00
Macedonia	Rev. D. C. Hill, Vineland, N. C.	J. H. Gore, Supply							25	37	72	2 00
Mt. Zion	Rev. D. C. Hill, Vineland	Miss Maggie Lewis, Chadb'n	3		1				8	25	33	11 00
Spring Hill	Rev. R. L. Hill, Vineland	Miss M. L. Borden, White'lle		1	1		1	1	23	37	60	22 00
Shiloh, Masonboro	Rev. D. C. Gore, Vineland	Amos Smith, Masonboro	9			1	3	1	33	45	78	25 40
Welches Creek	Rev. R. L. Hill, Vineland	C. H. Yeoman, Whiteville	10						36	47	93	27 00
Mill Branch	Rev. N. H. Haymer, Fair Bluff	H. A. Hill, Vineland							33	34	67	12 00
Mt. Nebo	Rev. G. W. Billips, Wilmington	E. Z. Dowdy, Wilmington	14	8	1	10		3	50	200	250	35 00
Diamond Branch	Rev. L. M. Stevenson, Ashe	Miss Lillie Eady, Vineland							10	57	67	10 00
St. Paul	Rev. F. E. Cobb, Proctorsville	R. L. Gore, Vineland					27	2	20	57	77	23 00
Cedar Hill	Rev. D. C. Hill, Vineland	Ransom Bryant, Bolivia	13	1			1	1	18	30	48	11 85
Friendship	Rev. D. C. Gore, Vineland	Hugh Chavis, Vineland	6				4	1	27	41	68	23 40
St. Paul No. 2	Rev. R. L. Hill, Vineland	R. Monroe, Hallsboro	6						28	44	72	13 00
Zion Hill	Rev. N. H. Haymer, Fair Bluff	W. M. Ruark, Bolivia							65	78	143	13 35
St. Bethel	Rev. R. L. Hill, Vineland	Miss Cora High, Whiteville	2		3				12	19	31	5 00
New Mt. Zion	Rev. E. V. Godwin, Fairmont	Robert Harden, New Brun'k	2	1							24	11 50
Iron Hill	Rev. D. C. Hill, Vineland	Miss Rosanna Smith, Tabor						1	4	4	8	1 50